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NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank wil

2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

3 .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

in any one year.

their daily balances.

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on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

4 per cent. "

5 per cent, "

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Established February, 1846.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1887.

Business Notices.

CICARS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.'

of Hougkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxos, \$4.00 per Box-(All in perfect condition).

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F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: -BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAR HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S: GOLDEN CLOUD, SMORING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSRYE.

CIGARETTES.

MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of

PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Victoria Motel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situa ed in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. ticable be maintained at a sum of not | The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, A Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

BECEIVE STOCK

CHILEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS.

OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS. SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES. a.c.,

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES. At Cush Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. TOBACCOS, ALBUMS, CIGARS. BOOKS, KNIVES.

CUTLERY, NOVELS. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette. Bvelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. 'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Sonnenschien 'Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Bellevue Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. 'Little Sailora' Waltz, by A. G. Crows. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi, 'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. 'Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Moul.

'Queen of My Heart Waltz, from 'Dorothy. Jockey Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke Dorothy Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi.

Weary I am of Foreign Parts, from 'Our KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

NEW SONGS. For Ever Nearer, by A. Romill. Caught, by Hatton. The Fairy Ring, by H. Aide. Pedlar's Song, by A. C. Mackenzie. With a Welcome for All, from Dorothy. The Sheriff's Man, from Dorothy.' Old Dreams,' from 'Dorothy. The Garden of Sleep,' by J. De Lara. 'At Evensong,' by C. Lowthian. 'Fair is My Love,' by A. C. Mackenzie. A Valentine, by S. B. Schlesinger. 'Be Wise in Time,' from 'Dorothy.' 'The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams. The Falling Star, by M. M. Rae. 'We Kissed again with Tears,' by L. Kellie

CASH SALE

WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE.

CARDIGAN JACKETS BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S

DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

WING to EXPIRATION of LEASE, these

favoured him with aittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lesse suitable Premises in a

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Jewellers, Gold & Silversmithe. IN-METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

pany will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, VOICTEANDER'S CELEBRATED Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to RETCHES LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSIO. receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st Docum-ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have | English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company hristofle & Co.'s ELECTRO PLATED WARR. will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, March, both days inclusive.

> AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest Lownon PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

日一卅月二年亥丁 Auctions.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONOKONG,

No. 1165.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Central, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March,

noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Managers, and elect-

ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

will be CLOSED from 21st March to 5th

Hongkong, March 12, 1887;

NOTICE.

ATEITHER the OWNERS, nor the AGENTS

will be RESPONSIBLE for any

DEBTS Contracted by the CAPTAIN, the

OFFICERS, or the CREW of the American

LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

O are requested to Furnish the Under-

signed with a List of their Contributions

for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS

may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT

will be adjusted by the Office, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LINITED.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA.

IN ORDINARY General MEETING of

the above named Company will be held at

the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company

RESOLUTIONS.

the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March,

profits of the Company as from the Ist

January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000.

-That the said new shares be offered in

the first place in such manner and at

such times, as the General Agents

shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be

the registered holders of the old, or

present, shares in the proportion fol-

lowing, that is to say, two new shares

shall be offered to every holder of a

complete number of three of the said

old, or present, shares, and shall be

shares offered in manner aforcanid,

said by reason of there being no holder.

of and allotted by the General Agents

and Consulting Committee at such

times, to such persons, upon such

terms, and in such manner and way

ly confirmed and those lands transfer-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

China Sugar Refining Company,

b. -That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos.

red into the Company's name.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE is hereby given that the

the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of

Hongkong, March 10, 188".

of the Company.

each, to be issued at par.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Special Resolutions.

appum

General Agents.

April, inclusive.

Hongkong Harbour,

Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY.

the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m.; on

BOARD .-Regular MEETING of the above THE GERMAN BARQUE LODGE will be held in the FREE-ANTON GÜNTHER, MABONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. 441 Tons REGISTER, Sheathed with VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. YELLOW METAL in April, 1885, with

all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer: the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately ITHE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

after being knocked down. held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m. at Half-past Three o'Clock in the After-For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY

the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.n., on the Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS

Barque Southern Chief, during her stay in of the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1 CORNISH BOILER, Suitable for Driving the Machinery. A. O'D. GOURDIN, ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

> Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ VANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) CHINA SUGAR REFINING The Steamship

Polyhymnia, Captain H. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Peddor's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th Agents.

March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock (noon), when Hongkong, March 7, 1887. the subjoined Resolutions, which were passod at the Extraordinary General Meeting THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP of the Company held on the 10th of March COMPANY, LIMITED. 1887; will be submitted for Confirmation as

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship .- That the present Capital of the China Sugar Reliaing Company, Limited, be Diamante. Capt. McCasiin, will be despatched for the above increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at .-That the price of issue of each of the | 5 p.m. said new shares be fully paid up by the For Freight or Passage, apply to Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

by way of interest on such share from 1887, at the rate of \$8 per cent. per OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. .-The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. 's Steamship Telamon.
Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

accepted or not within the time limited FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. for that purpose by the General The Steamship Agents, and that any new share or J. DANCASTER, Com'der, will be despatched for and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the which the General Agents shall have 16th Instant.

been unable to offer in manner afore-For Freight or Passage, apply to or holders, of a complete number or. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. in every respect as they shall in their (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWdiscretion think best in the interests CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the Ports on the YANGTSZE. agreed price of \$50,000 be now formal-The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agonts. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at For Freight or Pessage, apply to

Hongkong, March 11, 1887,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALOUTTA. The Steamship Captain J. G. OLIPHANT, will be despatched for the Arratoon Apcar. above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th

Instant, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1867.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Teheran will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 5, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA.

Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-BANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Bormida,
Capt. Piezarento, will
be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight, The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, March 5, 1867. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. P. H. Lore, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887. FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship J. THEARLE, Commander. will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Glamorganshire,
D. Davies, Commander,
will be despatched for
the 19th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The British Steamer Captain WERSTER, will be despatched as above on

or about the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 14, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship NICKELS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will State of Maine. have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 3, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE MHE S.S. Glenfallock having arrived

I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Ludgata Hill from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un. less notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been effected. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hougkong, March 14, 1887.

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Intimations.

& Goton, Ludgute Circus, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI FRINCE CEYLON :- W. M. SMITE' & Co., THE Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

> a Special Resolution. RESOLUTION.

FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. in manner following :-HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No., 112, namely :- 112. PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 .- The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000.000 the RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reservo Fund until the said Fund shall amount Deputy Chairman-O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation Hon. J. BELLIRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING.

> said profits. .) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :-- 115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if pracless than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any, year 30 per cent, of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as -they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reservo Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be

generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. NOTIOE.

OF COMMERCE. THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGRONG GENE-RAL CHAMBER OF COMNERCE will be held TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3:30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the

31st December, 1886. By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIMITED. 4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on 5.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pro-

Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal sttendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER,

are necessary.

Hongkong, June 7, 188 1,

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the Slet December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized

to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China,

14th February, 1887. HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed HOTEL MAN-Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

L. HAUSCHILD, HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

By Order,

SECRETARY.

By Order,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. URING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed Acring

W. H. RAY, Secretary_ Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. OTIOE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noof), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as

& WALSH. Yokohama, Lann, Oraw- That the Articles of Association be altered

(a.) The following Article shall be substitu- PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO. ed for Article No. 111, namely :- 111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

shall not exceed 10 per cent, of the

divisible amongst the Shareholders

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

be conducted by the Hongkong and Secretary's Accounts for the year ending

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. NOTICE.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave Hongkong for Australian Ports every nine When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place

at Daylight on that day. Schedule of Sailings to 30th June. 1887. 16

25 22 - 11 BUSSELL & Co., Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND. FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT. A on all OLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims

on which previous Dividends have been

H. A. HERBERT. Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN of 1884. LOAN 'A.' THIRD AND LAST DRAWING.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of March ourrent on BONDS of the above LOAN, together with the Amount of DRAWN BONDS to be paid off at par, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this Corporation on and after that date. Bondholdess will be supplied with a March NEXT. Last of Numbers of Drawn Bonds on

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issume the Loan. JOHN WALTER, Acting Unief Manager. Hongkong, March 10, 1887,

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PREMISES will be CLOSED in

good Central position."

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, MAUTICAL, SUIENTIFIC AND

in great variety. DIAMONDS

SAML J. GOWER, Secretary, Hongkong March 7, 1887.

By Order of the Board,

RUSSELL & Co.,

For Sale.

FOR SALE. ULBS MUMM OHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints 2 a

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, \$71 per Case of 1 dez. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE.

BRITISH STEAMER SOOCHOW. Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. Trans MODERATE.

HO TIM. Broker. 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

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OFFICES-TO BE LET, T No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

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TX7ITH immediate occupation the Com modious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hongroud & Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

TO LET. NO. 3, WEST TERRACE. From 1st

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

TO LET. DOOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1886.

NO LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of New WESTERN STREET and HIGH STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Seperate GARDEN, &c.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.



Under the Patronage of Captain DUNLOP and Officers of H.B.M.'s S. Leander. THE LEO MINSTREL TROUPE

H. M. S. LEANDER will give A PERFORMANCE in the above Hall on

SATURDAY EVENING. the 19th Instant. PRICES OF ADMISSION

Dress Circle and Front Seats, - -Stalls-Centre Seats, - - -Stalls-Back Seats, -Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets can be had at Messes, KELLY & LIMITED, where Seats may be secured. Mr. C. Letheridge, R.N.,

Manager. Lieut. R. BLOMFIELD, R.N., How Sec. & Treasurer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS J are requested to send in a STATEMENT or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1886, on or before the 31st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Scoretary. Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamahlp or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)

The Steamship Glenfalloch, Captain Commack, will be despatched as above at Noon on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Stemmship Capt. Goddard, will be Ports on FRIDAY the 18th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for uny Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-AMPHITHETE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke.-Wieler & Co. DAFILA, British steamer, Capt. J. Watt. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson. —Takasima Co.

FAUGH BALAUGH, Germ. schooner, Capt. Schultz.—Chinese, SHIPPING.

> ARRIVALS. March 14, 1887 :-Saltee, French steamer, 323, J. Roze

Haiphong March 11, and Heihow 13, General .- A. R. MARTY. March 15:-Fauch Balaugh. German schooner, 240,

Schulz, Amoy March 13, Sugar. - CHINESE Bornee, Dutch str., 1,434, J. Wilkens, Batavia March 1, General. - JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. Fero, German steamer, 755, P. C. Soren sen, Saigon March 10, Rice and Paddy .-

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Thales, British steamer, 820, F. D. God lard, Foochow March 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 14, General. Douglas STRAMSHIP

Strathairly, Britishstr., 1,236, Broughton, Nagasaki March 10, Coal JARDINE, MA-Flintshire, British steamer, 1,017, Dan-

caster, London and Singapore March 8. General.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Independent, German steamer, 871, A. Hasenwinkel, Saigon March 11, Rice .-

WIELER & Co.

DEPARTURES. March 15 :-Greyhound, for Hothow.

Vespasian, for Saigon. Activ, for Haiphong. Rambler, British sloop, for a cruise. Amphitrite, for Singapore and Bombay, Peking, for Shanghai. Ganges, for Europe.

OLEARED. Propontis, for Saigon. Diamante, for Singapore and London. Hailoong, for Swatow. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Southern Chief, for Haiphong. Oregon, for San Francisco.

> Passengers. ARRIVED.

Per Salte, from Haiphong, &c., 7 Europeans, and 40 Chinese. Per Borneo, from Batavia, Capt. Madurn, Dr. Lolco, and 63 Chinese. Por Thales, from Coast Ports, Mrs Hauser, 2 Europeans, and 333 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Ganges, from Hongkong : for Singspore, Mr A. A. Whelan ; for Penang, Mrs. The Tai Yan and servant; for Bombay, Mesars S. D. Keromgia and R. S. Mogra; for Venice, C. L. Gorham ; for Marsoilles, Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Dr R. Hungerford, and Mr C. L. Barrow : for London, Dep. Insp. General J. Fisher, R.N., Mesars W. Christy, R. C. Maraden and A. S. Harkin, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Terry, Insp. and Mrs Thomson and 3 children, and Insp. and Mrs. J. Lee and child. From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mr Raphael and native servant: for London, Capt. Davies, R.N., Mr James Benham for London via Marseilles, Mr. Forrester. From Yokohama: for Bombay, Mr P. H. B. Egerton and servant : for Brindisi, Mi and Mrs J. Masuda, Messrs Takamini, S. Mitsui, M. Kimura, R. Hara, R. Hara, N. Seki, Hishatani, Dr. and Mrs MacDonald, Rev. L. W. and Mrs Squiers and 2 children, Captain Brown, and Mr Tsuda; for London, Mrs and Miss Donning and child. From Hiogo: for London, Mr. and Mrs de Witt O. Joneks and 3 children. Por Agamemnon, for Shanghai, Mr J.

Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese. Per Vespusian, for Saigon, 12 Chiness. Per Amphitrite, for Singapore, 1 Europenn, and 722 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 96 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Propontis, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Diamante, for Amov. &c., 1 European; and 100 Chinese. Per Hadoong, for Swatow, 60 Chinese. Per Anton, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Faltes reports: Had fresh N.E. winds and heavy head sea throughout. The British steamer Thales reports: From Foochow to Amoy, light Southerly winds and fine weather; thence to port strong north-easterly winds and cloudy weather.

steamer Namou. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-Per Teriot, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

At Amoy, steamer Meefoo, At Swatow.

the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL -Per Glenfalloch, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For HAIPHONG.—

Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. instead of as previously

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--

Per Mongket, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE GREMAN PAORET. The German Contract Packet Braunschweig will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, wid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

hours observed in closing the Mails &c., will be the same as in the case of the French Packet. Correspondence should be marked PER. GERMAN MAIL OF WITH the name of the Packet.

ILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-French Contract Packet Ozus

the Mails, &a.

will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 22nd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colomes, Pondichery, Madras. Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. vusual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on SA-TURDAY, the 26th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of depar-

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENOH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure.

b P.H. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,— A.M. - Post Office opons.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. II A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Lotters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 a.u.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

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London, via Suez Canal	Telamon (s)	Jackson	Butterfield & Swire	March 16.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenroy (a)	Webster	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About March 25.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamante (s)	McCaslin	Russell & Co	March Is, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles, Genoa, &c	Diamante (s)	Puzarello	Carlowitz & Co	March 18, at daylight
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San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Sydney (s)		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	March 26, at 3 p.m.
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Swatow and Bangkok	Mongkut (s)	P. H. Loft	Yuen Fat Hong.	March 18, at 8 a.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	Guthrie (a)	Shannon	Russell & Co	March 20, at daylight
Yokohama and Kobé	Flintshire (s)	J. Dancaster	Adamson, Bell & Co	March 16
Yokohama and Kobé	Glamorganshire (s)	D. Davies	Adamson, Bell & Co.	March 19
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Depreciation and Insurance Fund

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

5 p.m. Diamanie leaves for Manila, &c. 5 p.m. -Polyhymnia leaves for Havro, &c. Flintshire leaves for Yokohama, &c. Telamon leaves for London.

Meetings. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerco at the City Hall. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodgs.

Ltd., at Company's office, the Podder's

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 17:-

11 a.m. -Auction of Anton Gunther on

ATURDAY, March 19:-9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, March 21:-

Transfer Books of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 5th April, inclusive. UESDAY, March 22:

3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China and Manila Steamship Co., Lid., at the General Managers' office. Goods per Borneo undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 24:-

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at the Head Office. Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

General Agents' office, RIDAY, March 25 :-3 p.m.—Auction of Machinery, &c., a H.K. Steam Laundry Co.'s promises. Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 31 :-List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.15 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONORONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1887.

THE Reply of the Board of Revenue to a Memorial, addressed to the Throne by Li Hung Chang and others, respecting the China Merchauts' Steamer Company, deserves more than a passing notice. Its exhaustiveness suggests that new blood has recently been infused into the action of the Board, and probably the Marquis Tseng has something to do with the change. The curious hybrid combination known as the Chinese Merchants' Company is a product of the transition state of China, and may be described in these days as one of the symptoms of the awakening of the Empire. It is a product of the great Chinese statesman Li Hung Chang, who is very much awake to the interests of his country vis a vis the go-ahead foreigner. But this peculiar development of semiofficial, semi-commercial enterprise is also a standing proof of the vast difficulties which must be overcome before China can be said to have been awakened thoroughly to a true sense of her position. The argument which has been so forcibly used by our correspondent, Sinensis, in dealing with the Empire of China, applies most particularly to this The steamship Lesmox left Singapore on the ago, as French editors will quarrel. In the symptom of commercial awakening known as the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. Its aim was to compete with foreign steamship owners on their own ground; and, seeing that much of the trade was intimately connected with the people of China, no exception need be taken to the project. Even the help extended by the Government could not well be objected to, as the subsidising of The national lines of steamers is quite a recognised made of advancing the interests of any given nation. But the question of an honest system of management immediately arose for settlement and neither China nor the Chinese were that the Aca, with the next French mail, ripe for the successful issue of such an will leave Saigon on Thursday at 7 a.m. experiment. It is, indeed, one of the cardinal points of the creed of many Le Courrier d'Haiphong says that a Euro observant men in China, that no Compean woman, known at Hanoi under the pany or enterprise of any description whatever can be honestly worked by Chinese agents. Whether the official element in the management of the China Merchants' Company was morof less venal than the compradoric or the Hos. C. P. Chater to be an unofficial use of was justified by the provocation recommercial element, it matters little to consider. A strong impression prevails to the effect that, whatever may now be the character of the management, it was formerly permeated from top to bottom by the pernicious but persistent process of blood letting which ultimately kills every official or semi official combination in China. Some the officials certainly stole on a larger evening next. scale than others, and, curiousl yenough they were punished—and, we laney were bled in turn by others. But (as the present reply puts it). From the documents before them and from wha people say the Board sees that the socalled "profit and power" are neither in

impenchment of Tang Ting-shu and Chu Kinng in the first instance, and the shameful exposure of Su Jun and Chang Hung-lub in the second, are clear evidence of the Board's statements. The management has not been in the bands of proper persons, and in the regulation of receipts and payments they have not set their hearts on thrift; how can they ascribe the diminution of the Company's capital, then to the hostilities in charge of the Chinese Rendition Case. by sen? It is not often that trenchant language like this is used in reference to public matters in China; but the question suggests itself. Is it anything more than more words? An official audit is ed and universal system of squeezing

spoken of; but how can any audit re- in place of M. de Beaumont. The same verse the working of the long-recognispractised at every turn and by every member of this vast Empire? The Board now says, The secret of turning poverty into wealth and weakness into strength lay entirely in this enterprise. for trial at the Supreme Court for stealing It was a project which, with support \$221 Japanese yen and clothing to the from the Government, ought to have done well and succeeded beyond all expectations. But the curse of peculation rested upon it; and the method followed mitted on the 5th March and that same regarding what are called the receipts evening Sergeant Mann arrested the men. and outgoings, produced proverty in- who are boarding-house runners, and found stead of wealth. This course, the Board the clothing in a house of East Street. pretty clearly intimate, has been pursued quite long enough, and a check must be put on. An air of suppressed knowledge pervades the Report of the ment will play at the Officers' Mess. the Board, which is thoroughly Chinese; -an Englishman or an American would laye spoken much more plainly. But the Board appear to imply that the system of quier, matter-offact stealing must be stopped, at all events until the Government advances, have been repaid! Funds that belong

to officialdoin can never be allowed to be nibbled at by semi-official or unofficial fingers : so say the Board, Hands off. If the Report of the Board meant that a dead set was to be made by the Imperial Government of

Peking against every mode and form of squeezing, some hope might be inspired as to the genuine awakening of China to a clean and honest administration. Further and more practical proofs have, however, vet to be made manifest. And until the official system of Chira is cleansed from the bideous corruptions which now disfigure it, but little confidence can be placed in the satisfactory execution of any schemes-for railways, telegraphs, defences, mining, or anything else which otherwise might Inspector Mathieson has been sent to Yaulead the world to suppose that China ma-ti, to look after the Mandarins on the was at last being aroused from its border.

TELEGRAMS.

sleep of centuries. When will the

purification come?

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

(Via Southern Line.)

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION. London, 12th March, 1887, bring forward a Government measure deal-

present session. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOOMD :- Chelydra, January 25 Glamorganshire, February 15; ley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25; Bel'erophon, Strathleren, Baiern, Antonie, March 1; Orion, Pembrokeshire, Yangtee, Wynern, D. Balduino, Ajaz, 8; Smit, 4; Cascapedia, Gleneagles, Oopack,

HOMEWARD BOUND:-Mark Lane, Feb. 18; Merionethshire, 25 Jason, March 1 Berenice, 4 : Tantallon. Cassandra, Glengyle, 8 ; Deutdlion, 11.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 12th Feb., was to leave Yokohama on and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th inst.

from Hougkong on Jan. 4th. O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Titan, from THE editors of the two French newspapers Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here or about the 16th inst.

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Ben Line steamer Benlawers, from Glasgow and London, left Singapore on the 13th inst, and may be expected to Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s steamer Baurn left Bremen on the 10th Feb. and may be expected here on or about the 27th March.

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us

name of Miss Ketty, has just been found assassinated in her own house. H. M.'s confirmation of the appointment of the Court finding that the expression made

notified in Saturday's Gazette. WE understand that the Leo Minstre Troupe, which gave a very successful performance in the Theatre two months ago. will give another performance on Saturday

Ir has now been definitely decided that the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Hangchore, at present at Amoy undergoing temporary repairs, will go to Shanghat to be thoroughly repaired Tendors were sent inciron Hangkong, but these were rejected a lew the hands of the State above our in those of the merchants below, but have days see

entirely gone to the officials and gentry Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. onform us acting as middlemen. For instance, the that the 8, 8. Glamorganihire left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

> As will be seen from the report in another column Mr Mackean has, on the instruction of the Acting Attorney General, entered a nelle protequi in the complaint made by Mr-Dennys against the Mandarin, Col. Li Loi,

FROM a Havas telegram we see that M. Coulombeaud has been appointed to the command of the naval division of Tonkin telegram mentions that the French Chamber of Deputies is continuing the discussion on the law relating to the dues on cereals.

THREE men have just been committed value of \$80 from passengers or board the steamer Thates, The robbery was com-

THE Band of the Northamptonshire Regi-Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The following will be the

programme :-Only once more Hersliebehen
Princes Ida
Jacobita
Il Trovatore — Miserere Verdi. Extra Sciection. and A che la morte (sung by Bond) Jone Mobay, Bandmater,

Inspector Thomson and Sergeant Harkins left to-day for home on leave, and consequent on their departure there has been some changes in the Police force. Inspector Swanston, who has been for years in charge of Shau-ki-wan, has been removed to West Point: Previous to his departure the Inspector was presented with a handsome orepe scroll by the inhabitants of the district. Inspector Stanton, who leaves West Point for the Central, received an address yards long from the grateful inhabitants

A MEETING of the General Committee

elected at the public meeting held to decide as to the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee took place this afternoon. Proceedings were begun by Mr. Stawart-Lockhart, one of the hon, secretaries, reading over Bishop Burdon's letter, which has been already published. Bishop The Right Honorable W. H. Smith will Burdon then spoke in much the same. tonor as his letter was written in, expressing ing with the Irish Land Bill during the a desire to ascertain what was the general feeling of the Committee as to what form the celebration should take. A lengthy discussion ensued, in which the Chief Justice and others insisted that the Committee was bound to attempt to carry out the resolumed, Hesperia, Palinurus, 22; Gal- tions passed at the Public Meeting or resign. This view ultimately seemed to find most favour, and a resolution to the effect that they accept the appointment as a General Committee and carry out the instructions of the public meeting was carried by a large majority. A resolution to the following effect was also carried, ris., that the Secretary write to the Government and ascertain whether they would undertake the Park scheme, how much the schema would Wednesday, the 9th inst, at daylight, cost and how much the Government would be willing to give. The meeting then S. S. Avz. with the France Mail of adjourned, pending the result of this com-February 11th, was to leave Singapore ignunication. One proposal which was made on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 7 p.m. was that subscription lists should be cirand may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th inst. This Packet culated and that subscribers should nominbrings replies to letters despatched ato what scheme they preferred.

in Tonkin, L'Avenir du Tonkin and Le Courrier d'Haiphong, quarrelled some time course of the dispute, a paragraph appeared China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co. s in L'Avenir dis Tonkin, in which the steamship Chingwo, from Lundon, left editor of Le Courrier, M., de Opers de Cogolin, was spoken of as M. de Cuers, socalled de Cogolin. This was taken by the gentleman in question to be an insuit and to mean that he was endeavouring to pass. arrive here on or about the 19th inst. by a name to which he was not entitled. Thereupon a cry for bleed arese, but somehow or other the usual childish and foolish way of settling disputes in France was not resorted to. M. Cousin said he was willing to give his adversary hatisfaction, but he must first see his certificate of birth. He, however, suggested that the matter should be decided by a Court of Justice. This sensible proposal was accepted by M. de Cuers de Ungolin, and we now see from documents sent us by M. Consin that the latter has been exculpated. member of the Legislative Council during | ceived and adjudging M. de Cuera de the absence of the Hon. F. D. Sassoon is Cogolin to pay the expenses of the trial. This is pertainly a more civilised, if a more prossic, manner of settling disputes than by soratching each other's arms with swords. or firing pistols in the air; and we hope our French conferes, if they are as foolish as to quarrel, will continue to hear the voice of reason and law rather than abide by the result of theatrical rencontres with piatols and awords.

> The Russian cruiser Vestnik, Captain Lang. snohored in Sipgapore roads on the 6th instant from Manile. The flagship Fladinis Monomoch from Manile also, was due there on the 16th inetent.

THE following are the Orders of the Day The troopship Himalaya arrived at Singa- writing on the first page is that of one of In the course of a lengthy cross ex- character. I cannot write the character for the next meeting of the Legislative

Council :-

1. First reading of the following Bills! (a.) An Ordinance to comsolidate and amend the Law for the Establishment and Regulation of th Police Force of the Colony. (b.) An Ordinance entitled The Cattle Diseasos, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 150 (c.) An Ordinance to and to substitute other punishment in lieu

2. Second reading of the following Bills: -(a.) An Ordinance to make provision for securing the status of French Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong. (b.) An Ordinance to make provision for securing the status of German Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong.

3. To go into Committee on the following Bills :- (a.) An Ordinance for the more effectual Prevention of Crime. (b.) An Ordinance empowering the Courts to award Whipping as a further punishment for certain Crimes.

4. Third reading of the following Bills :-An Ordinance for the better protection of young Girls.

WE have heard some complaints of late as to the class of justice which is meted out at the Marine Magistrate's Court by the Harbour Master; and a couple of cases which came to the notice of Captain Thomsett on Saturday hast seem to show that these complaints may not be altogether unfounded. In the more important case of the two, a seaman named McNutt, who had been taken off the Colony, was charged by Captain Gulland, master of the British steamer Claymore, with being drunk and disorderly on board the ship on the 1st February. The charge was not a very serious one, but the offence was aggravated by the attendant circumstances. It seems McNutt was shipped on the day in question at the Harbour Office, and went on board the steamer a few hours before the ship sailed. He was then the worse of liquor, but had apparently sufficient sense to behave himself. Later on, about 8 p.m., when the ship had got to sea, McNutt commenced to amuse himself by heating some Japanese sailors or firemen who were in the forecastle; and, fearing that something more serious might happen, Captain Gulland had him put in irons. McNutt then made use ✓of most violent and threatening language towards the Captain, being armed at the time with a razor, which he had concealed up his sleeve. Next morning, he showed no signs of contrition, telling the second mate that he would let them see how he was if the irons were taken off him, and when the Captain, later on, went to see him himself he was disrespectful and expressed no regret for his misconduct. Under the circumstances, Captain Gull and after consultation with his officers, decided to keep McNutt in irons until the ship reached the next port. He reported the matter to the British Conaul at Sourabaya, on his arrival there. man in irons until the ship reached G. Morris, J. Y. Vernon, Ruttunjee Hongkong. This advice was acted upon, so that McNutt was in irons from the 1st February until last Friday, when the ship returned. Captain Gulland, on being asked why he did not allow the man an opportunity of returning to his duty, saidho was afraid McNutt might do some harm to some of the crew. McNutt himself, of course. protested that he did not mean or wish to hurt anybody, and his plaintive whine seems to have touched the Magistrate's heart, for he was ordered to be discharged from custody and discharged from the ship. Some shipmasters say that in some Courts, where the necessity of supporting the master's authority over the undisciplined and vicious seamen who now so plentifully abound is better recognised. McNutt would have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Whether this be so or not, we do not think many who know aught of a captain's responsibility and the danger which is incurred by the acts of such men as McNutt, will be found to say that the punishment in this case was anything like adequate, in fact so far as the law is concerned, he has received no legal punishment whatever. Captain Thomsett. we imagine, knows something about the sentences which are inflicted by naval court martials, howsevere they are sometimes even for the most petty offences, and no doubt he approves of them as being necessary for the maintenance of discipline in the service. Why then, does he not remember that the preservation of discipline, especially on board a ship where there is a mixed crew. such as the Claymore's, is as necessary for the safety of the merchantman as the man-of-war? McNutt has already boasted that he fixed off one Captain, and the lenient treatment ho received on Saturday will no doubt encourage him to do the like again. In the other case, which, however, did not actually come before the Court, complaint was made that one of the ship's company on one of the coasting steamers had been guilty of an assault upon another member of the crew. Justice in this case was recommended to be satisfied by discharge from the ship of the offending party, it being ad ted that if this were done he would not be likely to repeat the assault on the same man. This suggestion was respectfully protested against, but to no purpose. No doubt if the complainants had thought the procedure recommended sufficient, they would have adonted it without appealing to the Magistrate, and Scotland. Mrs Lindsay has forwarded an Witness-I don't know the vessel called the brothers speaking together. When the we think a Magietrate altogether ignores acknowledgement to each individual sub. the Ching Wan.

THE Foodlow Echo of the 26th February says :- A Fire occurred the other day at the residence of Mr A. W. Walkinshaw. but fortunately it was discovered in its incipient state and put out with little difficulty, causing but slight damage to the house and furniture.

complaint legitimately made.

L'Avenir du Tonkin fay's the question of the quays of Hanoi will soon receive a definite solution. The Administration has telegraphed to Hongkong to M. Fages de Latour, an engineer who had come to Tonkin to study the heat position for a port, either at Haiphong, Quang-yen, Hon-gai or Campha, and who was returning to France, to come back to Hanoi to preside over a commission appointed to devise measures for carrying out the construction of the quays.

His Excellency the Vicercy of Bakkien, accompanied by the Salt, Grain and Lakin Taotais, paid official visits to the Foreign Consuls at Foochow on the 22nd pitting The illustrious visitors were followed by a train of attendants on horseback and others on foot carrying the usual trappings for paraphernalias of a Chinese religious proing cheer as the ship moved away from the any way; he was pointed out to me to-day, mily house. There were some women in the Sit being at the top. I can still see the

to add to the already long list of catastro- not. I thought my duty began and ended times in the 9th moon. all and the ieremiade holds the floor.

with the Dutch Government. The Minister for the Colonies has declared emphatically that the admission of Chinese consuls cannot be allowed. Anti-Chinese tained, it will become necessary to station, again, Dr. Stewart, to produce that list. in Deli and elsewhere in Netherlands Ingrants, with the aid of an interpreter and Mr Caldwell's application. judicial officers qualified to settle disputes and differences, between employers and coolies, &c. When once special Nether- | before that ?- Must I answer that ? lands officials are appointed for the purpose, the Chinese Government will have no pretence to appoint any consuls but com- | the case as the other question. mercial ones. Consuls of this kind, says a Java paper, will never prove harmful. But I it he likes. political consuls cannot fail to be productive

FAILURE OF MESSRS PEELE.

HUBBELL & CO. The failure of Messrs Peele, Hubbell & Co., a Manila firm having extensive

day. Rumours were current to this effect yesterday, but nothing was made known until this morning. The failure is attributed to a decline in the price of sugar on the London market, for which the unfortunate firm had heavy shipments en route. There are various rumours as to the amount for which the firm has failed, but these are all nothing more than approximations. One rumour fixes the liabilities at \$1,000,000.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED.

The first general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Company's offices, Pedder Street, at noon to-day. Those present were :- Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Hon. A. P. Mac-Ewen, Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs H. Hoppius, W. H. F. Darby, M. Grote and J. S. Moses, Directors; and G. Sharp, A. G and Isane Hughes (Scorotary).

vening the meeting. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, this them to apply for them ! meeting has been called in accordance with the Articles of Association and with the requirements of the Companies' Ordinances which necessitate the holding of a public structures it is confidently hoped by the traces of rheumatic affection in the legs, Directors that the undertaking will show more especially in the left. increased earnings. In fact, so far, everything is answering the expectations of the been produced by any kind of a sore. promoters. I am happy to be able to inform you that we have entered into ar lahip to call upon Mr Dannya to state this source it is confidently expected that festly absurd. considerable benefit will be derived. I have cern, and that it has a great future before Gentlemen, this is all the business of

the meeting: The meeting then dissolved.

CORRESPONDENCE. THE APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MRS

LINDSAY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL' POLICE OFFICE. Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. Sir, -I have to thank you for the public-

ation of my appeal on behalf of Mrs Lind-The liberal subscriptions received have enabled her to meet all-claims against | encs was material. her in this Colony, and she will have a ba. lance of about twenty pounds after having defrayed the expenses incident on the voyage home and the journey from Tilbury to one for the Court to decide. his duty when he refuses to entertain a scriber. - Yours faithfully,

W. M. DEANE. Captain Superintendent of Police.

THE ARREST OF A MANDARIN.

DESCHARGED BY PROCLAMATION. Monday, 14th March. The case in which Colonel Li Loi, an

officer in the Chinese service, and a man named Leung Ayut, are charged with conspiring to murder and with perjury and me. subornation of perjuty, was resumed at the

Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Caldwell, of Messrs Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the defence.

The first witness called was.

pore on the 5th instant and left again on the clerks. I have seen the document amination as to his personal affairs wit. To, but if I were shown it I would know the 6th with 107 time expired men and in- before. The scal is that of Mr Marsh ness said he was glad if he carned enough it. valids of the Buffs, for home. She also the Officer Administering the Government, to support himself. He only knew Leung . Mr Donnys He pointed out the character took away a number from the Artillery and That is an order to issue a warrant for the first time, when he was To from a number of others. Army Medical Service with their wives and arrest of certain persons. It was issued on called in to cure him. When he went to Witness (continuing) - I would also recog children. A number of their friends went the information attached to the order, cure him, Long Afu said he had some but nise the obaracter Sit. The characters on down to see them off and gave them a part- signed Li Loi. I do not know Li Loi in siness in Annam. He was living in a fa- the arm were written one below the other. abolish transportation and penal servitude Farrores continue to be exceptionally come that document. The order is to issue eight was sometimes 15 marks on the temple had been already mon in Foodlow. The Foodlow Edio of warrants for the arrest of eight persons. | cents and sometimes more. He visited him | made indistinct when he went to good the

> phes. The well-known establishment bayond | when I sent this order to the Magistrate. | Atothis stage, Mr Francis urged that do his trial I saw marks of the characters. I do the bridge, the Canton Hotel, the fa- I had no communication whatsoever with fendants could not be tried together, as the has also made fast its shutters, with liabili. I never received any communication from of perjury were quite distinct. rendition of Chinese have been applied for Mr. Dennys to select his own case. during the time I have acted as Colonial Mr Dennys, with reference to Mr Francis'

> > His Worship-Yos.

Cross-examined by Mr Francis-There trials dia. Dutch officials charged specially to was a prior communication on this subject look after the interests of Chinese immi- from the Viceroy through the Consul before fidd make out that there had been perjury

His Worship-No.

His Worship-Mr Stewart can answer it Mr Francis—It is a discretion he must exercise himself.

His Worship—Yes, but he has appealed

the question, but if he produces one set of consequences of perjury and subornation of official documents. I think it will be found perjury in this case would be the loss of he must produce the other. Witness - I don't produce anything.

business connections, was announced to am here at present without authority. had no time to consult and get authority: I am not refusing to answer any questions. Mr Francis-Is it not a fact that a communication was sent to the local government stating that there are 40 notoriously bad characters here?

Mr Dennys-I object to that question

Mr Dennys-I object to the contents of ing for the Viceroy to demand. Mr Francis—I cannot ask about a docu-

ment without stating the purport of it. His Worship—If you ask for the documont, it must be produced. You have got to establish the fact that there is such

Mr Francis, to witness—Was a communication sent to the Chinese authorities. Dr to Li Loi. Godown Co., Limited, was held in the Stewart, stating that 40 known bad characters were here in this Colony, and suggest-

Stokes, H. W. Davis, C. A. Tomes, F. to the Chinese Government by the Colonial utterly unsustainable, utterly unsupport it appears to me that it is not right or proand the Consul advised him to keep the Dodwell, H. N. Mody, W. K. Hughes, A. Government, stating that 40 well-known able. bad characters, including the three persons It was then decided to proceed with the charge; these are therefore to authorise The Secretary having read the notice con- present in the Colony, and that if the Chi-dant, the charge against the first defendant | tered a nolle prosequi upon the said charge

> accord prisoner. There is a large scar on ferred. the upper portion of the forearm, and there meeting within four months of the registra- is a faint tattoo mark below the scar, cover- o'clock to-morrow. tion of the Memorandum of Association. ing about an inch, immediately below the The meeting, therefore, is purely of a for- scar. I don't know Chinese at all, any of mal character; but I take the opportunity the characters. The scar has been caused of stating that the undertaking has been by an ulcer, how produced I cannot say. duly floated. All the shares have been It is the scar of an old ulcer; the ulcer taken up, in fact there have been applies. | may be produced naturally or unuaturally. are standing at a considerable premium. was produced. I have no doubt about the There are some godowns in course of con- tatoo mark. I have seen Leung Afu, the coedings. struction, and another pier has get to be third prisoner in the rendition case. He is put up there. On the completion of these not suffering from anything, but there are

Cross-examined—The scar may have Mr Francis again appealed to his Worrangements with the Government, whereby finitely the facts which he proposed to we have decided to fill in the foreshore in prove in order to establish the more sorfront of our West Point property. From lous charges, charges that were so mani-

His Worship said he assumed that before only now to add that when the shareholders | the Court rose some facts would be laid meet early next year, I trust that the hope. before it to substantiate the charges. He

Chun Rai Ming, recalled-I declared Chun Ayut, the second prisoner. I read over his evidence to him by order of the Magistrate He was then asked if he wished to make any alterations, and said it was correct. He signed his name at

the end of the evidence. and the deposition was put in. Witness-Prisoner was informed by me

by direction of the Magistrato that his evid-Mr Dennys-And in your opinion was it material?

Oross-azamined-The prisoner was not asked if he had any marks showing he was in gaol. So far as I can recollect the question asked was : 'Have you any marks?' or not the question : Have you any

marks showing you were in gaol?"

Sergeant Archibald McDonald, P. S. 27. branded. said-I executed the warrant shown, on the 19th of last month, about 7.30. I arrested a years of age. I was twice in gaol in conviction. person named therein Leung Afu. at house Hongkong for larceny: I came out on Mr Francis-I ask for an adjournment. No. 61, East Street, second floor. I did the 22nd February, I had been in gaol It will be necessary to get evidence from

Fung Sai Chune I am a doctor, and live sentenced to six months lard labour our evidence before that time Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr at No. 10 Kwong Yone Street West, on the and was six months writing seen. I grant adjournment for a What is your father's frame? But, my top floor. I know a man named Lenng rity. I was in good before for 4 weeks for week. Of course I cannot remand this case Lord, what has my father got to do with it? Afu. I know he is now under arrest. Be. stealing jackets. That was about June for very long, seeing that the other case is Mr. H. L. Dennys again prosecuted, and forohe was arrested, he lived in East Street, 1885. In the internal between the impridence of the imprinence of the impridence of the impridence of the impridence of the imprinence of the i Tai-ping-shan, somewhere below the mar somments I was collecting Tai Fartickets, know in a week if he can get the records. ket. I have known him alos the 14th I came to Hongkong about 10 years ago Mr Francis-If we are able to bring it on day of the 7th Moon (13th August), when and found employment in a druggist's shop before that hime we will let you know.

he caked me to come and heal him. He in West Point. I went home for a month. Mr. Dennys—I aubuit that buil should Dr. Frederick Stewart. Acting Colonial in the 8th and 9th meons, and I went to take part as a memory of the band in a grand procession organised.

Secretary, who said—I have been Aubing his house to cure him on the 9th 10th by the Pork guild. I was only once the Pork guild. I was in about five to take part as a memory of the band in a grand procession organised. Claim ball as a right.

The Magistrate—I will fix a very heavy this coning. I taking The Chief Magistrate—I will fix a very heavy this coning. I taking The Chief Magistrate—I will fix a very heavy this coning. I taking The Chief Magistrate—I will fix a very heavy this coning. I taking The Chief Magistrate—I will fix a very heavy this coning. I take a pause. Why did you not say so be forced the band of the band in a grand procession organised.

Colonial Secretary on two or three occasions. had a sore leg. He was weak; he was lu the interval of the imprisonment and not Segranted.

Before issuing that order I made no on- house, but witness did not know if any of shape of the word Sit! on his arm. The quiries as to who was the person who signed them was the wife of Loung Afu. Witness word To is somewhat more distinct. The the 26th altimo says :- We have another I don't know whother they were issued or twice in the 8th and ten second time and they are now covered over

vourito resort of the Comprideric element. Li Lai. After the issuing of this order I offence of perjury and that of subornation dition case. When I came up to the Court ties amounting to \$20,000. The great anybody as to the issuing or non-isshing His Worship agreed with Mr Francis' number of failures coupled with the ex- of the warrants mentioned in that order, and said he thought that the charge of pertrome uncertainty as to the stability of all I have been asked by you, privately, to jury against the second prisoner should be that he was Chun Yut and that I knew him the native banking houses fill the mouth of prepare a list of the cases in which the proceeded with first. However, it was for because I was in gaol with him. I went up

The idea of Chinese consular officials in Secretary. Your Worship, I think that I remarks, said that supposing he made out Netherlands India does not find favour ought to have an official application for this. that Mr Li Loi was intimately acquainted with the second prisoner; that he brought I am living with a friend. Witness, continuing-There have been him here for the purpose of bringing this several bases of rendition under 2 of 1870. false charge; that he left his brother out ition from the Government to issue eight In some cases the parties whose rendition when he had the other men mentioned in Notherlanders hope that the Minister will was claimed have been given up. I am not his application to the Government arrested, he did not issue a warrant for was Chan stick to this standpoint not only in Par- officially aware of what became of the per- and that he proved perjury, he thought Kon L. The first defendant Li Loi said liament, but also with regard to the Chi- sons given up; unofficially, through the he should succeed in making his Worship that man was already arrested in Chinese nese legation at the Hague. But to admit newspapers, I may have been aware. | believe that these two men had conspired waters. He did not receive instructions the position once taken up being main. Mr Dennys -I shall have to ask you together to bring a false charge of murder

> Mr Francis said that supposing Mr Demys and subornation, could he by any possibility Had there been any communication from charge the men with conspiring to murder the Colonial Government to the Viceroy There was no such case in the law books although there had been cases in which wit- terpreter between the fir t defendant and nesses in a murder trial had been charged Mr Francis That is as much relevant to with perjury. It was utterly impossible to Luk Kai Ming said I am an assistant base such a charge on such a foundation." Mr. Dennys said he did not quite follow there is a charge against a man for robbery Mr Francis there.

us hear what it is. Mr Dennys-The murder I say would be front room from mess. He was not away this. Every man is supposed to intend the during the 9th moon. He was sick at the Mr Francis-Ho may decline to answer natural con equences of his own act. The time. these men's lives. I think your Worship will be of opinion that that amounts to Mr Francis Then let Mr Dennys call

evidence to prove that the result of thi would be that these men's lives would be lost. He has to prove that

His Worship-It appears to me he has got to establish the perjury first of all. Mr Francis-Even supposing he did, why let silly, absurd and ridiculous charges like His Worship-The documents must be these remain on the charge abset against a man who, according to his own witness, has. been sent down here by the Viceroy for the the document being stated, -stating that special purpose of obtaining the rendition 40 notorious bad characters were here wait- of these men ! Mr Dennys says that if the defendants' perjury and subornation of perjury had succeeded, the natural consequences of their act would have been murder. Mr Dennys has to establish that fact. This man would be committed to gaol and then handed over to the Chinese authorities

remarks, asked if Mr Dennys supposed Li of the said colony, and with attempting ing that charges against thom might be Loi, a Chinese official, could get these men to murder the said Leung Afu, and furinto his possession and without trial or ther with subvening the said Chun Ayut Witness-I must decline to answer that, form of any kind kill them. If Mr Dennys to commit perjury in certain proceedings. Mr Francis then, at his Worship's re- was not prepared to prove this, he should that have taken place before Henry Ermest, repeated his question as follows :- ask his Worship to call upon Mr Dennys nest Wodehouse, Esquire, a Police Magis-Is it a fact that before the receipt of the ap- to withdraw these absurd and ridiculous trate and one of Her Majesty's Justices plication for the rendition of the prisoners charges, which were a discredit to any man of the Peace for the said Colony, and the inth is case, a communication had been made calling himself a lawyer, and which were said charge is now pending; and whereas

whose rendition is now sought, were at charge of perjury against the second defen- and require you to enter or cause to be ennese authorities had anyl charges against to stand until the other case is finished, as to the said Li Loi, and for so doing this and to be adjourned from day to day. Bail shall be your warrant. Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, was allowed second defendant in two surgsaid-I have seen the right arm of the ties of \$1,000 each, money deposit if pre-The case was then adjourned until 10

Tuesday, March 15.

tion on this score at the close of the pro- Worship acted under authority. The following evidence was then taken :.

I live in Hillier Street : I have had some acquaintance with Hongkong Gaol. I was should be translated into Chinese to those released on the 22nd February. I know the n Court. I think it is as well that it second prisoner. He is Chun Ayut. He should be known that the Government has has a nickname Tsim Tsui (pointed lips). I intervened and that I, the complainant, first saw him in the 9th year of Kwang Sui. have not withdrawn from the case. He was in Tai Lung gaol with me, Tai Lung is the capital of Chun Tak and 20 with the case against the second prisoner. Chinese miles (6 English miles) from Kwei- | Some further evidence was taken in crosschow. I saw him on the 3rd month of examination of the last witness and the case the 9th year. We slept side by side. When | for the prosecution was closed. I entered the gaol I found the prisoner Mr Dennys-I have closed as far as I accept our peaceful overtures, and has sent there. I was put in for striking my elder intend to carry the case with regard to this | defiant messages. His territory will there ful prospects of the Company will have been might call upon Mr Dennys a little later brother in a quarrel about a house. After man just now before you. I give notice to fore now be fully occupied by our troops I had been three weeks in gaol the prisoner | the solicitor for the Chinese Government to | and active operations commenced against was released. Before I was released I had produce certain records of the Tai Lenng | the Tsawbwa, who has recently approached several conversations with him. I noticed gool. Further information is in my possome marks on his temple which he said session, but I do not see that I can usefully Hills. were the characters Sit Tsak, and then he detain the Court by calling any further pulled up his sleeve and showed me some- evidence with reference to the case now thing on his arm which he said were the before your Worship, as under orders from characters Sit To. The marks were very the Government you refuse to entertain my hundred how es have been destroyed, but Mr Francis objected to Mr Dennys put- distinct at first but are not so distinct now. complaint as far as Col. Li Loi, who was the ting any further questions to witness about I did not see a scar on the arm. About 38 , first defendant in the case, is concerned. Chun Yut's evidence, and Mr Dennys then days after he was released he was captured have offered what I consider is amply suffiasked to have Chun Yut's deposition put ag in by Li Loi. He said he committed cleat evidence to convince Your Worship in. This was allowed by the Magistrate, robbery at the mar of at Ung Ki. Li that the person before you is guilty of per-Loi, as everybody knows, is an official. jury, Ohun Yut was again released from gaol. I did not see who took him out to address the Court until after the evid-While he was in gaol his mother visited him. His elder brother was also captured and put in gaol. His name is Chan Kow I. Mr Francis-That is a question of law, I had a conversation with the second defendent with regard to his brother. I heard second defendant was put into gaol the ject in summing up just now. He cannot second time the marks on his temple were sum up until he hears the evidence for the defaced. Those on his armi were not, and defence. I asked him why he had not defaced those Mr Dennys (who was proceeding slowly as he had the marks on his temple. He as if dictating to a long-hand reporter) -I To the Magistrate-I cannot say whether said it was painful. Only prisoners who should have been prepared to carry the the other judges. I swear, said the have been often in gaol are branded. I am case much further not branded. A prisoner must at least be Mr Francis-Oh, he can write to the fruth Certainly, your Hon- The more than once in gaol before he is papers, he need not keep as waiting.

not know the man; he was pointed out to a year. I was accused with breaking the mainland. I must ask for an adjournand this best time about 15 or 18 months: not walk. I have been 20 years in the good. I believe the marks am tattoed. The prisoner was allowed out on a bail of half-an-hour, but you would never let me bloom.—Leas Quarter, 15d. 2h. 19m. morn.

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with hair. When I examined him before not know any of the defendants in the Ren-I saw the second defendant in the witness box and heard him eny he was Loung Ayow. I went and told the lawyer for the defence to the lawyer in the street and he took meat first for a lukong. I have been living in Hillier Street since the 22nd February. have not earned any money since I left gaol. Mr Arthur said that he received instrucwarrants. He only issued seven. The one against the men at present lying under explained to Mr Wodeliouse when getting his signature the reason why he had not issued a warrant for Chan Kon I. Chan Kai Ming said the reason why a warrant was not issued for Chan Kon I was that Li Loi told him that that man had been

accountaits in a coolie-house. I know that and murder in Chinese territory. I know Mr Francis-Where is the murder? Let the man Leung No. He was arrested at the house where I lived. He rented the

cangut in Chinese waters. He act d as in-

Witness here left for the Gaol, and in presence of Mr Caldwell, Mr Dennys and Infrom a number of prisoners. Loung Fu is the third prisoner in the Rendition case. and is there called Chan Chin.

Cross-examined-I have been employed on board the Iduna for 14 or 15 days. There never was any stolen property traced by the police to my house. I brought over some money from Macao in 1884, and since then, as I had nothing to do. I just sat down to do nothing. I lived all the time in the same house. At the coolie house we make entries when coolies leave for home.

At this stage the following document was received by the Magistrate and read to the Court by Mr Dennys. The Queen on the prosecution of Henry

Lardner Donnys against Li Loi-Whereas the said defendant, Li Lioi, has been charged before Ernest Mackean Esquire, a Police Magistrate and one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hong-Mr Dennys-He would be handed over kong, with conspiring, together with one Chun Ayut, to attempt to murder one Leung Mr Francis, in the course of some further Afu now detained a prisoner in the gaol per to proceed any further upon the said Dated this 15th day of March 1887.

ED. J. ACKROYD. Acting Attorney General

To Ernest Mackean, Esq. &c Mr Dennys said that of course the Attorney General could always intervene for the Crown in a prosecution. He could not Mr Francis withdraw his application to gay that he had been altogether taken by have the cases lieard separately. He said surprise. He had an inkling of what he was technically correct, but it would be was coming. Of course the responsibility by Companies under guarantee; any pro more convenient to have them heard toger rested altogether with his Worship in distions for twice the number, and now they It is utterly impossible to say how the ulcer ther. Of course he would raise no object charging his complaint. And, of course, his would be favourably received. Sir J.

Ho Ki said-I am an ornament maker. the case-an application which was granted. the guarantee. Mr Denuys-I think this document Mr Mackean said Mr Dennys could go on

Mr Francis said Mr Dannys had no right once for the defence had been given. Mr Dennys It is the practice of this Court that I am following. Mr Mackean-This being a Court of enquiry more latitude is allowed,

Mr Dennys-I can write to the papers Cross-examined by Mr Francis-I am 27 also. My case is closed and I ask for a

INDIAN TELYGRAMS. We take the following telegrams from the Kangoon Gazette :-

THE BARTHQUAKE IN ITALY. London, 24th February. - Yesterday's earthquake in Italy proves to have been un immense disastor. Several villages have been completely destroyed, and fifteen hundred lives are known to have heen lost. THE ILLNESS OF PRINCE ALEXANDER. Prince Alexander of Battenberg, who is at Darmstadt, is suffering from small-pox,

and not typhoid fover, as was stated, and s in a critical condition TRIAL OF ME DILLON, M.P. In the trial of Mr Dillon, M.P., and others, for conspiracy to prevent payment of rent, the jury have been unable to agree. THE BENGAL NACPORE RAILWAY. The capital required for the Bengal-Nag-

pore Railway has been covered four times RENEWAL OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. The alliance between Germany, Austr and Italy has been renewed. MOVEMENTS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES. London, 26th February.-The Prince of Wales is returning to Lundon from Cannes. and will hold a levee at St. James's Palace

on March 2nd. THE CLOSUBE DEBATE. In the House of Commons last night, t discussion on the proposed Rules of Procedure was resumed. Mr. Parnell introduced an Amendment to the effect that the bates of business Committees be exempted form the Closure, but the House rejected the Amendment after a protracted debate. AUSTRIAN WAR PREPARATIONS.

Vienna. 24th Fobruary. -The Austrian Reichsrath has unanimously voted a suplementary credit for military preparations. GERMAN POLICY IN THE EAST OF EUROPE. Berlin, 27th February. - The North German Gazette says that Germany will not meddle in the quarrels in the East of Europe, and will not dispute Russia's claims in the Balkans.

THE HAISER WILHELM'S DIRTHDAY. Berlin, 26th February.-The Czar will not attend the Birthday celebration of the Emperor William on the 22nd March, because the Emperor Francis Joseph will not attend it. The Grand Duke Michael and the Archduke Rudolph will represent their Imperial Majestics the Czar and the Emspector Mathicson picked out Loung Fu peror Francis Joseph respectively at the cermonials.

ANOTHER SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION. London, 28th February. - A number of Socialists attended the afternoon service at Saint Paul's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, and behaved in a noisy manner, but dispersed quietly.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA. Constantinople, 24th February. - The Porte is sending Riza Pacha, as special Commissioner to Sophia, accompanied by two of the Bulgarian Delegates, the object being to bring about an understanding between the different parties, and to choose a

Constantinople, 25th February - Riza Pacha, special commissioner of the Porte. and Mr Greekoff some of the Bulgarian Delegates, will start for Sophia to-day. M. Stoilkoff and M. Kaltcheff, the Bulgarian Delegates, will remain here in order to carry out the negotiations with the Sublime Porte and representatives of the Great

Constantinople, 27th February. - M. Greekoff, the Bulgar an Delegate, has started for Sofia: but Riza Pacha, the special Turkish Commissioner, has suddenly deferred his departure. It is believed here that this is owing to Russian influence that has been brought to bear. SIR DRUMMOND WOLF'S MISSION.

Constantinople, 26th February, - The negotiations between Sir H. Drummand Wolff and the Porte, with respect to Egypt, will commence next week. ME. STANLEY'S MISSION.

Zanzibar. 25th February-Mr. Stanley, having definitely decided on the Congo route for his expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, the party, accompanied by the chief, sailed to-day in one of the vessels of the Castie Packet Company to the mouth of the river Congo. THE COVERNMENT AND INDIAN BAILWAYS.

London, 27th February. -Sir J. Gorst, replying to a question in the Commons, said the Government had no intention of depart ing from their policy of constructing rail ways in India, either by Government or Gorst added that Government had no inten-Mr Francis then formally applied for the tion at present of inviting offers for the discharge of Li Loi, the first defendant in | construction of additional railways under

> INDIAN NEWS. Calcutta 26th February. - The Military reliefs for next season are now before the Government. The chief feature is the movement of several batteries consequent Haiphong. 29.92 78 95 ESE on the arrival from England of the extra Hongkong 29.99 61 71 battery, sanctioned in connection with the augmentation coheme.

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are has swept this place: half of Allanmyo and the adjacent village exceeding five the Government buildings, hospital, school. and European quarter are safe.

SCENE IN A COURT OF JUSTICE .-- A long string of witnesses were called who gave their evidence more or less incoherently. The Chief Justice was drowey, the assistant ludges were fast asleep, counsel yawned. The President then read out a name, and said to the lisher. 'Call so and so.' The a her went in search of the witness. soldier in rindress here advanced towards the bench, made the Military salute, and began : Mr Francis-There is absolutely no ob- Signor Presidente - Husby replied the udge. first of all take the oath. But, your honour, what is that for ?' Repeat after me . I swear. I swear. But Sign Scale. or - I swent ! roared the Chief Justice. bringing down his fist with a bang that awoke soldier, quite taken aback. To say the truth! repeated his Honour, in a rage. The truth Nothing but the truth Nothing but the trath, Signor Presidente but— Hold your tongue, and speak when you are questioned I merely wished - 'Silence! What is your name?' into av-house and stealing. I was ment for a week. I do not see we can get seem to correspond Your age? But-Antonio Parlapoco. The name does not Your profession ? Orderly in attendance on General Springarda. Sit down But, your Honour, I've got to go back to

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RED TAPE AND STEEL PENS. A Calcutta contemporary relates an instance of official red-tapeiam which has been brought to its notice. The other day it was discovered that the Adjutant-General's office at Bombay was in need of an additional supply of staal pens. As the requisite addition involved an expenditure of only R6-4, it might have been thought that it could proporly be secured by some responsible person; in the position of a head clerk, initialling an order to that effect. But no. This short and simple procedure would be far too expeditious for a Scoretariat. The proceedings were opened by a letter from the Adjutant-General explaining the requirement. Next followed a report by the Controller of Military Accounts stating that even if the Bombay Government were prepared to sanction so profuse an outlay, the saugion of the Government of India would be requisite. Thereupon followed another letter from the Adjutant-General: then a memorandum to the Financial Department: next a memorandum in reply from the Financial Department forwarding a report by the Superintendent of Stationery. Upon this a report was drawn up by the Adjutant-General, and upon this the Government of Bombay passed a resolution that the Government of India be requested to sanction the cost of the additional nibs that were required. The resolution was printed and forwarded to the Adjutant-General, the Controller of Military Accounts, the Secretary to Government in the Financial Department, and the Government of India.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT & P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 29.95 Temperature . Humidity . Direction of Wind . E Force .

Hongkong Observatory, March 15, 1887.

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Daring	Bloop	940	4	920	Captain Davis	Shanghai
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Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , 	1.7-	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Tientsin
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Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Haiphong
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LientCommander Noirot	
	Russian corvette	1500	2 2 2		Commander Ostolopoff	Singapore Yokohama
Oraysser	French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Captain de Montesquen	
Decres	Russian corvette	1440	_		Commander Nelidon	Singapore
Djigit	U. S. corvetts	1375	6	900	Commander Jewel	Shanghai
Easox		445	2	270	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Jaguar	French gunboat	485	4	425	Cantain Daval	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunbest	1900	7	1170	Commander Merritt Miller	Yokohama
Marion	U. S. corvette	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Canton
Monocacy	U. S. sloop		7	60	Commander Meltsoff	Corea
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	133.4	600	Captain von Hoven	Hongkong
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	765	12	1150	Cant Thos. O. Sellridge	Yokohama
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	. 0	500		Saigon
Paraeval	French gunboat			100	Lieut Commander Poidloue	Haiphong
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